

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2311. An act to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4292. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 5, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 302. An act for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

S. 366. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

S. 1794. An act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse."

S. 1198. An act to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2045. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens.

S. 2272. An act to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11037. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11038. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)" received

on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11039. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan through fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11040. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11041. A communication from the Chief, Compliance Division, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11042. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11043. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Interim Rule to Prohibit Trap Gear in the Royal Red Shrimp Fishery in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AO52) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11044. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11045. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11046. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Adjustment of General Category Daily Retention Limit on Previously Designated Restricted Fishing Days" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 1950: A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-490).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1969: A bill to provide for improved management of, and increases accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-491).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2448: A bill to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr., 6003

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Paul W. Essex, 6243

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John H. Campbell, 2822

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lloyd J. Austin III, 5848
Col. Vincent E. Boles, 8885
Col. Gary L. Border, 4796
Col. Thomas P. Bostick, 3680
Col. Howard B. Bromberg, 2959
Col. James A. Coggin, 0287
Col. Michael L. Combust, 6794
Col. William C. David, 2507
Col. Martin E. Dempsey, 8511
Col. Joseph F. Fil Jr., 0990
Col. Benjamin C. Freakley, 0002
Col. John D. Gardner, 1994
Col. Brian I. Geehan, 7655

Col. Richard V. Geraci, 7246
 Col. Gary L. Harrell, 7778
 Col. Janet E. A. Hicks, 4097
 Col. Jay W. Hood, 6271
 Col. Kenneth W. Hunzeker, 4503
 Col. Charles H. Jacoby Jr., 3627
 Col. Gary M. Jones, 0483
 Col. Jason K. Kamiya, 9579
 Col. James A. Kelley, 0354
 Col. Ricky Lynch, 2073
 Col. Bernardo C. Negrete, 1299
 Col. Patricia L. Nilo, 2459
 Col. F. Joseph Prasek, 0077
 Col. David C. Ralston, 4648
 Col. Don T. Riley, 7610
 Col. David M. Rodriguez, 1850
 Col. Donald F. Schenk, 9074
 Col. Steven P. Schook, 9597
 Col. Gratton O. Sealock II, 7906
 Col. Stephen M. Seay, 2151
 Col. Jeffrey A. Sorenson, 3510
 Col. Guy C. Swan III, 1672
 Col. David P. Valcourt, 6455
 Col. Robert M. Williams, 6304
 Col. W. Montague Winfield, 5342
 Col. Richard P. Zahner, 3707

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Lawrence R. Adair, 1436
 Brig. Gen. Buford C. Blount III, 5012
 Brig. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, 1030
 Brig. Gen. James D. Bryan, 1525
 Brig. Gen. Eddie Cain, 1695
 Brig. Gen. John P. Cavanaugh, 7354
 Brig. Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, 7782
 Brig. Gen. Keith W. Dayton, 7231
 Brig. Gen. Kathryn G. Frost, 8467
 Brig. Gen. Larry D. Gottardi, 1032
 Brig. Gen. Stanley E. Green, 4130
 Brig. Gen. Craig D. Hackett, 5451
 Brig. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck, 3956
 Brig. Gen. Hubert L. Hartsell, 8996
 Brig. Gen. George A. Higgins, 7049
 Brig. Gen. William J. Leszczynski, 7829
 Brig. Gen. Michael D. Maples, 9508
 Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, 5686
 Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Mongeon, 4804
 Brig. Gen. William E. Mortensen, 1064
 Brig. Gen. Eric T. Olson, 5130
 Brig. Gen. Richard J. Quirk III, 1272
 Brig. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez, 9260
 Brig. Gen. Gary D. Speer, 7286
 Brig. Gen. Mitchell H. Stevenson, 3914
 Brig. Gen. Charles H. Swannack Jr., 8239
 Brig. Gen. Terry L. Tucker, 6846
 Brig. Gen. John R. Wood, 0518

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 3036:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, 0549

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Mahan Jr., 5401

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. H. Steven Blum, 9926

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William T. Nesbitt, 8512

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David P. Rataczak, 5455

To be brigadier general

Col. George J. Robinson, 6368

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Willie A. Alexander, 7252

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Carole A. Briscoe, 8823

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David J. Kauckeck, 3284

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Daniel F. Perugini, 0634

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John E. Stevens, 5894

To be brigadier general

Col. Rick Baccus, 5697
 Col. Abner C. Blalock Jr., 0594
 Col. John M. Braun, 5088
 Brig. Gen. George A. Buskirk Jr., 3156
 Col. James R. Carpenter, 2966
 Col. Craig N. Christensen, 3064
 Col. Paul D. Costilow, 2786
 Col. James P. Daley, 2270
 Col. Charles E. Fleming, 2330
 Col. Charles E. Gibson, 2195
 Col. Michael A. Gorman, 3651
 Col. John F. Holecck Jr., 4313
 Col. Mitchell R. LeClaire, 4067
 Col. Richard G. Maxon, 0268
 Col. Gary A. Pappas, 3580
 Col. Donald H. Polk, 3019
 Col. Robley S. Rigdon, 7740
 Col. Charles T. Robbs, 6993
 Col. Bruce D. Schrimpf, 2945
 Col. Thomas J. Sullivan, 4948
 Col. Brian L. Tarbet, 0965
 Col. Gordon D. Toney, 1990
 Col. Antonio J. Vicens-Gonzalez, 8687
 Col. William L. Waller Jr., 7603
 Col. Charles R. Webb, 2951
 Col. William D. Wofford, 5170
 Col. Kenneth F. Wondrack, 1587
 Col. Ronald D. Young, 3292

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William J. Davies, 1673
 Brig. Gen. George T. Garrett, 4718
 Brig. Gen. Dennis A. Kamimura, 1117
 Brig. Gen. Bruce M. Lawlor, 3844
 Brig. Gen. Timothy E. Neel, 6895
 Brig. Gen. Larry W. Shellito, 2025
 Brig. Gen. Darwin H. Simpson, 3156
 Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Wright, 8891

To be brigadier general

Col. George A. Alexander, 7321

Col. Terry F. Barker, 9468
 Col. John P. Basilica Jr., 4126
 Col. Wesley E. Craig Jr., 6586
 Col. James J. Dougherty Jr., 1953
 Col. Ronald B. Kalkofen, 1783
 Col. Edward G. Klein, 3085
 Col. Thomas P. Luczynski, 9915
 Col. James R. Mason, 7632
 Col. Glen I. Sakagawa, 0978
 Col. Joseph J. Taluto, 0598
 Col. Thomas S. Walker, 7835
 Col. George W. Wilson, 5766
 Col. Ireneusz J. Zembrzusi, 9839

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Altshuler, 8024
 Brig. Gen. Richard E. Coleman, 5494
 Brig. Gen. B. Sue Dueitt, 9342
 Brig. Gen. Michael R. Mayo, 3841
 Brig. Gen. Robert S. Silverthorn Jr., 7380
 Brig. Gen. Charles E. Wilson, 7188

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael G. Corrigan, 8444
 Col. John R. Hawkins III, 7069
 Col. Gregory J. Hunt, 9933
 Col. Michael K. Jelinsky, 5149
 Col. Robert R. Jordan, 4761
 Col. David E. Kratzer, 9689
 Col. Michael A. Kuehr, 0757
 Col. Bruce D. Moore, 8071
 Col. Conrad W. Ponder Jr., 4071
 Col. Jerry W. Reshetar, 0799
 Col. Bruce E. Robinson, 2520
 Col. James R. Sholar, 6553
 Col. Edwin E. Spain, 8277
 Col. Stephen B. Thompson, 2012
 Col. George W. Wells Jr., 9978

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes, 7639

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Kerry G. Denson, 1996

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William W. Goodwin, 8875

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) John G. Cotton, 6982
 Rear Adm. (lh) Henry F. White Jr., 1081

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. William V. Alford, 4792
 Capt. John P. Debbout, 9101
 Capt. Roger T. Nolan, 6456
 Capt. Stephen S. Oswald, 2861
 Capt. Robert O. Passmore, 0129
 Capt. Gregory J. Slavonic, 4544

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael R. Johnson, 2467

Rear Adm. (lh) Charles R. Kubic, 6173

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Rodrigo C. Melendez, 1580

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Richard W. Mayo, 4195

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. William J. Fallon, 0304

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Toney M. Bucchi, 9527

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Timothy J. Keating, 8508

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Martin J. Mayer, 0493

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, 1807

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jack A. Davis, 8721

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James R. Battaglini, 5336
Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, 5961
Brig. Gen. Christopher Cortez, 9054
Brig. Gen. Gary H. Hughey, 9286
Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Jones, 2831
Brig. Gen. Richard L. Kelly, 9290
Brig. Gen. John F. Sattler, 0580
Brig. Gen. William A. Whitlow, 5394

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John F. Goodman, 3509

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Thomas A. Benes, 4726

Col. Christian B. Cowdrey, 0819

Col. Michael E. Ennis, 1117

Col. Walter E. Gaskin Sr., 4185

Col. Michael R. Lehnert, 3452

Col. Joseph J. McMenamin, 3792

Col. Duane D. Thiessen, 8882

Col. George J. Trautman III, 0849

Col. Willie J. Williams, 4568

Col. Richard C. Zilmer, 9990

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Andrew B. Davis, 1872

Col. Harold J. Fruchtnicht, 2652

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, 6783

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Donna L. Kennedy and ending Michael D. Prazak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Franklin C. Albright and ending Lewis F. Wolf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Air Force nomination of Warren S. Silberman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Air Force nomination of James C. Seaman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning George M. Abernathy and ending Richard M. Zink, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Douglas N. Barlow and ending Gregory E. Seely, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 28, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning John B. Stetson and ending Christine E. Tholen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 2, 2000.

Army nominations beginning John W. Alexander, Jr. and ending Donald L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 10, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Bruce D. Adams and ending Vikram P. Zadoo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. George F. Bowman, 9374

Brig. Gen. Lloyd D. Burtch, 7226

Brig. Gen. Alfonsa Gilley, 9002

Brig. Gen. James R. Helmly, 0535

Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Klein, 0720

To be brigadier general

Col. James A. Cheatham, 4975

Col. George R. Fay, 4701

Col. Charles E. Gorton, 6077

Col. John H. Kern, 3064

Col. Charles E. McCartney, 5546

Col. Jack C. Stultz, Jr., 5861

Col. Stephen D. Tom, 2119

Army nominations beginning Daniel G. Aaron and ending X2457, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bradford C. Brightman, 2206

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. H. Douglas Robertson, 1652

Army nomination of Merritt M. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nominations beginning James M. Davis and ending Lanneau H. Siegling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nomination of John Espinosa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nomination of Albert L. Lewis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Philip C. Caccese and ending Donald E. McLean, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Richard W.J. Cacini and ending Carlos A. Trejo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Melvin Lawrence Kaplan and ending George Raymond Ripplinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nomination of *Michael Walker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Eddie L. Cole and ending Christopher A. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Jeanne J. Blaes and ending Janelle S. Weyn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning *Patrick N. Bailey and ending *Jeffrey L. Zust, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Timothy F. Abbott and ending *X4076, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nomination of Bradley S. Russell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Navy nomination of Douglas M. Larratt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Felix R. Tormes and ending Christopher F. Beaubien, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Ava C. Abney and ending Michael E. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning William B. Acker III and ending John Zarem, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 26, 2000.

Navy nomination of Keith R. Belau, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

Navy nomination of Randall J. Bigelow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Navy nomination of Robert G. Butler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Vito W. Jimenez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Michael P. Tillotson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Michael W. Altiser, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Melvin J. Hendricks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Glenn A. Jett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Joseph T. Mahachek, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Robert J. Werner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Marian L. Celli, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Stephen M. Trafton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Eric M. Aaby and ending Anthony E. Zerangue, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning William S. Abrams II and ending Michael Ziv, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey N. Rocker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Jerry C. Mazanowski and ending James S. Carmichael, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Michael W. Bastian and ending Steven C. Wurgler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Jack G. Abate and ending Jeffrey G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of Gerald A. Cummings, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of David L. Ladouceur, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 106-23 International Plant Protection Convention (Exec. Report No. 106-27).

TEXT OF COMMITTEE-RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring there), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), Adopted at the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations at Rome on November 17, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 106-23), referred to in this resolution of ratification as "the amended Convention," subject to the understandings of subsection (a), the declaration of subsection (b) and the provisos of subsection (c).

(a) UNDERSTANDINGS.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following understandings, which shall be included in the instrument of ratification of the amended Convention and shall be binding on the President:

(1) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—The United States understands that nothing in the amended Convention is to be interpreted in a manner inconsistent with, or alters the terms or effect of, the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary or Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) or other relevant international agreements.

(2) AUTHORITY TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST PESTS.—The United States understands that nothing in the amended Convention limits the authority of the United States, consistent with the SPS Agreement, to take sanitary or phytosanitary measures against any pest to protect the environment or human, animal, or plant life or health.

(3) ARTICLE XX ("TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE").—The United States understands that the provisions of Article XX entail no binding obligation to appropriate funds for technical assistance.

(b) DECLARATION.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following declaration:

TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the State Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997.

(c) PROVISO.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following:

(1) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—One year after the date the amended Convention enters into force for the United States, and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall provide a report on

Convention implementation to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate setting forth at least the following:

(A) a discussion of the sanitary or phytosanitary standard-setting activities of the IPPC during the previous year;

(B) a discussion of the sanitary or phytosanitary standards under consideration or planned for consideration by the IPPC in the coming year;

(C) information about the budget of the IPPC in the previous fiscal year; and

(D) a list of countries which have ratified or accepted the amended Convention, including dates and related particulars.

(2) SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Nothing in the amended Convention requires or authorizes legislation or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3161. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on certain hospital costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3162. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3163. A bill to designate the calendar decade beginning on January 1, 2001, as the "Decade of Pain Control and Research"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 3164. A bill to protect seniors from fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KERREY):

S. 3165. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3166. A bill to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to provide individual federal agencies and the executive branch as a whole with increased incentives to use the share-in-savings program under that Act, to ease the use of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 3167. A bill to establish a physician recruitment and retention demonstration project under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3168. A bill to eliminate any limitation on indictment for sexual offenses and make awards to States to reduce their DNA case-work backlogs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. JOHN-SON, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. LINCOLN):